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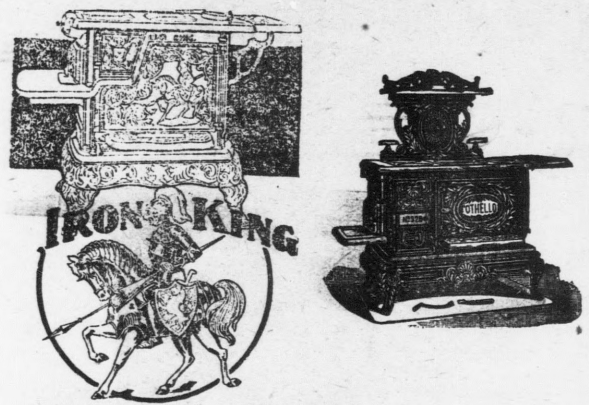
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Odessa, Monday, 10th, 8 pm

Philad., Tuesday, 11th, 11 am

Odessa, Monday, 17th, 8 pm

Philad., Tuesday, 18th, 11 am

Odessa, Monday, 24th, 8 pm

Philad., Tuesday, 25th, 11 am

Odessa, Monday, 31st, 8 pm

Philad., Tuesday, 1st, 11 am

Odessa, Monday, 8th, 8 pm

Philad., Tuesday, 9th, 11 am

Odessa, Monday, 15th, 8 pm

Philad., Tuesday, 16th, 11 am

Odessa, Monday, 22nd, 8 pm

Philad., Tuesday, 23rd, 11 am

Odessa, Monday, 29th, 8 pm

Philad., Tuesday, 30th, 11 am

THE LEVY COURT

The regular weekly meeting of the Levy Court was held Tuesday morning.

All the members were present and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

At the meeting two weeks ago Attorney Conrad was instructed to communicate with George C. Rothwell, tax collector of Blackbird hundred, that a settlement must be made.

A letter was received from Mr. Rothwell asking for a continuance of three weeks, which was granted, upon the condition that a settlement will be made, and unless it is done, the court will proceed immediately against his securities.

On motion of Mr. Elliott it was decided that Sheriff McDaniel must prepare and send to the court by November 3d the amount of fees collected.

A resolution was passed compelling the constables and magistrates to make their quarterly report. According to the law a report must be made every three months and up to the present time no reports have been received excepting Magistrate Bradley's and Constable Green's. President Willis for the benefit of the court stated that the annual appropriation is \$8,000 and all ready bills amounting to over \$5,000 have been passed.

It was reported that Collectors L. C. Scott of St. Georges Hundred and Edward Hartman of Appoquinimink Hundred had made a settlement in full. All persons having paid their Adams tax must file the receipt with the county controller, so as to record it. President Willis of the finance committee reported that the court has in bank \$242,093 to its credit, and a final report would be made at the next meeting.

No motion of Mr. Ewart it was decided to postpone the Arrowsmith bill until November 10th, at which time the case will be disposed of.

A report of the bridge committee which visited the Morrison bridge, which crosses the Christiana creek in White Clay Creek was made. The report calls for a new structure to replace the old one. At present the bridge is 16 feet wide and 25 feet wide and 25 feet long, and it is the intention of the court to put a bridge at this place 40 feet long and 16 feet wide. It was decided to advertise for bids for the iron work and the construction of the bridge.

As the Board of Health refused to furnish certain books to the assistant corner, the court was asked to furnish them, but as the court has nothing to do with the matter they refused to take any action.

GUNNING IN DELAWARE

The Delaware Game Protective Association held an enthusiastic meeting at the Hotel Richardson, Dover, Saturday afternoon. Reports from all over the State show an abundance of game in fine condition, particularly in Sussex County, where there is much cover. Several certificates of membership were sold to Kent County people during the meeting and a balance in the treasury was reported, which is a remarkable condition for the Delaware association. The president was instructed to appoint a Legislative Committee for the enactment of such laws as will continue the work of re-stocking and protecting the young game.

These officers were elected: President, Alfred D. Poole, Wilmington; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Danforth Bush, Wilmington; Vice-Presidents, Thomas Brinson, for New Castle County; Isaac N. Mills, for Kent, and Peter J. Hart, for Sussex.

Detective Hutchins, who looks after the game association's interests throughout the State, said: "I have never known such an abundance of fine birds and running game. Partridges are especially fine and plentiful, while other birds are in evidence throughout lower Delaware."

Delawareans and visitors to the State in gunning season have difficulty to keep track of the Delaware and Maryland laws, and frequently get into trouble before the courts, because the peninsula is a favorite gunning ground, and yet the laws are at great variance.

On the Maryland side it is unlawful to sell, export, partridges and woodcock for export out of the county. Delaware provides that they cannot be shipped out of the State. They can, however, be sold to persons in the State for their own consumption—by gunners themselves. Others attempting to sell them must take out a \$500 license, making it thus prohibitory.

Squirrels can be hunted and shot from September 1st to November 30th, in Maryland; in Delaware at any season of the year.

Rabbits and partridges can be shot in the adjoining counties of Maryland from November 15th to December 25th. Delaware gives six more days to the gunners, or until December 31st.

Pheasants in both States can be shot from November 15th to December 25th. Doves are protected all the year round in Delaware, but may be shot in Maryland from August 15th to December 25th.

Quite the contrary are the two State laws regarding plovers and snipe. They may be shot from August 15th to April 30th, in Maryland; but in Delaware they are unprotected.

Read birds over on the Maryland side can be shot from September 1st to October 31st, but in Delaware they are unprotected after August 25th, for the reason that gunners have declared that many of the birds left before September 1st. Wild geese, duck and swan are unprotected in Delaware, but can only be shot in Maryland from November 1st to April 10th.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27th, 1902.

STATE and governmental affairs in Washington have given place this week to interest in the state campaigns, and every scrap of gossip reaching the National Capitol is eagerly seized and construed according to the political affiliations of the construer. No serious anxiety as to the complexion of the next House is felt, although it is admitted that the Democrats will cut down majorities unless the Republicans "wake up" and come to the polls and vote. There is no dissatisfaction with the administration, but so general is the prosperity that it has been impossible to scare up any enthusiasm, and the only real danger to Republican prospects lies in the indifference and ingratitude of men who if they voted at all would vote the Republican ticket.

Chairman Babcock has so far refrained from making estimates on New York State, but a gentleman attached to Republican headquarters is authority for the statement that, conceding the Democrats all the doubtful districts, the State will send to Washington a majority of twenty-five representatives, while if Republican losses stay the forecasters, and it is hoped to gain two Democratic districts. Tom Johnson is said to be making much noise, but few votes and his attacks upon some of the leaders of his own party are regarded as likely to estrange many Democrats. Although formerly professing allegiance to Mr. Bryan, he has practically repudiated him now and many Democrats, it is claimed, will punish him for his treachery by remaining away from the polls.

Indiana is claimed by the Republicans to be absolutely out of danger. The ovations which have been accorded Senator Hanna have been almost unprecedented and there is every indication of Republican success. From the state of Washington comes the statement that even the Democratic leaders privately concede the state to their opponents and that their campaign is merely perfunctory. The three representatives from Washington are elected "at large," as the state has never been divided, and all of them will be Republicans. The chief interest in Washington, however, is in the complexion of the legislature which will elect a successor to Senator Turner, a Democrat. That the next Senator will be a Republican is a foregone conclusion and ex-Senator Wilson and ex-Governor McGraw are regarded as the leading candidates.

On Friday last, the members of the Antislavery Coal Strike Commission, met at the White House and, after receiving instructions from the President and setting to-day as the date of their first formal meeting, were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Roosevelt. They will first hear President Mitchell and the operators, or their representatives, in regard to the time and place most convenient for them to make their representations to the Commission. On their recommendation the place and dates of future meetings will be determined. It is impossible to foretell how long the Commission will be engaged in its labors, but there is a general impression that its work will be completed in not less than three months and some set the time for completion much earlier. It is by no means probable that their report will be made to the President in time to permit him to embody their recommendations in his annual message, and it is anticipated that he will make the report the basis for a special message at some subsequent date.

Representative F. H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, came to Washington one last week to see the President and talked interestingly of the situation in his State. He said that the victory of Mr. Foss in securing the nomination in the tenth district on a tariff reform platform, was of little significance and that there was little tariff revision sentiment in the State. Contrary to expectations, there was little heard of imperialism outside of a few districts, and even in those it failed to touch any responsive chord among the voters. He said that the Republicans now had eleven out of the thirteen districts in the State and they had great hope of carrying one more. Up to a short time ago they believed they would be able to carry both the Democratic districts but the situation had undergone some change and the ninth district was now conceded to the Democrats. He said the French reciprocity treaty was opposed by the people of his State, and that the representatives of Massachusetts in Congress would feel compelled to work against its ratification because its provisions would prove seriously injurious to the State.

The latest reports from Nebraska are regarded as most interesting and encouraging. It is felt that the Republicans will make practically a clean sweep, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Bryan who is endeavoring to carry the State by the vote of Omaha and other points with good effect. It has been the studied effort of the President to render every proper assistance within his power to the Republican candidates throughout the country, and between now and election day at least three members of the Cabinet will speak in New York.

According to a recent bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics, the American mule has proved an effective advance agent of American plows, and now there is a large and constantly increasing demand for American farm machinery of various descriptions from South Africa. The importation of farm machinery has increased from \$178,385 in 1902 to \$1,055,450 in 1902, and with the increased prosperity of South African industries there is opened up a large field for the enterprising American manufacturer.

DELAWARE NOTES

The Johnson Forge Company, in Wilmington, proposes to enlarge its plant.

Thieves stole 25 bushels of wheat from the farm of Enoch Downs, near Clayton.

The Republican League of the Second Ward, Wilmington, proposes to erect a club house.

Frank Leadon, near Clayton, had his legs badly injured by being run over by a clover huller.

Charles Jones, of Wilmington, was severely injured by falling under a roller on the Donovan farm, near Townsend.

With the big corn crop in sight farmers of New Castle County are agitated because of the scarcity of laborers, and are offering to pay as high as \$1.50 a day with board.

Because of a lack of coke the foundry of the Diamond State Steel Company, Wilmington, was compelled to close Monday.

The body of Sergeant William Rye, hit by a stray bullet and fatally wounded during target practice at Fort Delaware, was removed Sunday to his home at Newburg, N. Y.

As a result of drinking a mouthful of vitriol in mistake for water Joseph Smith, employed in the Knowles woolen mills, at New Castle, is in a serious condition.

Jackson Poor, a 13-year-old boy, pleaded guilty in Court, at Dover Monday, to robbing John S. Harrington's store, at Harrington, was sent to the Ferris Industrial School, to be educated and taught a trade.

Edward Lewis in a quarrel early Monday killed Frederick Walker and escaped. Both are colored blackbills, and worked for William Frisby, on Market street. Walker came here recently from West Chester, Pa. Lewis came from Washington. The latter accused Walker of telling tales to their employer. The quarrel was ended by Lewis stabbing Walker near the heart. He died soon after being taken to a hospital.

MARYLAND NOTES

Ducks are reported plentiful on the Susquehanna flats.

More than half of the capital stock of the North East National Bank has been subscribed.

Postmasters appointed Monday were: Barber, Charles Martin; Milestone, Ernest D. Burch.

A turtle weighing 600 pounds was recently caught by Captain Gustave Holt, of Kent Island.

The Democrats of Harford County have organized by electing M. H. Fahey chairman, and M. P. Foley secretary.

Owing to the scarcity of farm labor on the Eastern Shore of Maryland there is talk of organizing a company to import labor.

The strike of the forgers at the Principio Forge, in Cecil County, has been declared off, the company granting the demands of the strikers.

Professor Thomas L. Gibson, of Cambridge, and F. H. Green, of the West Chester Normal School, delivered addresses at the Cecil County Teachers' Institute, in Elkton on Tuesday.

The October term of the Worcester County Court convened at Snow Hill Monday, with Judge Holland on the bench. James P. Dale, of Pocomoke, was made foreman of the Grand Jury.

Ephraim Skorman, charged with bigamy, on being confronted by the three women he had married, in Criminal Court, Monday pled guilty. He married in Russia, one in Boston and one in Baltimore.

The annual teachers' institute for Cecil County convened in Elkton Monday for a three days' session in charge of Professor M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Schools. About 100 teachers were present.

The monument marking the grave of Colonel Philip Reed, who commanded a company of Eastern Shore militia, and defeated the British under Sir Peter Parker on August 31st, 1814, was unveiled Sunday at Christ Church, in Kent County, with appropriate ceremonies.

St. James' Methodist Protestant Church recently built at Lynch's at a cost of about \$6000, was dedicated Sunday, the sermon being delivered by Dr. J. J. Murray, of Pittsburg, the first pastor of Kent circuit 60 years ago. Rev. Frank T. Little, president of the Maryland conference, assisted.

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REPUBLICAN TAKES A SPURT

The Republican Printing and Publishing Company of Wilmington, which recently reorganized, has placed the familiar name, *The Daily Republican*, at the top of its paper. The paper has been brightened by the use of new type, more news and increased advertising patronage. The staff consists of Charles B. Palmer, editor; Arthur C. Davies, city editor; James F. McVoy, Clarence Dillon and William J. McVoy. Plans are being prepared for the remodeling of the *Republican* building at Third and King streets, Wilmington.

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and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as follows:
Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.55 a. m., 2.55 and 8.40 p. m.
Going South—9.50 a. m., 3.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Barville and Shamrock—1.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 1, 1902.

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Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 23d: T. W. Caperton.

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The Rev. F. H. Moore will lecture on his recent tour to the West in Forest Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, November 11th. The subject of his lecture will be "Our Great North-West." The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: "Current Events," Miss Lydia Cochran, Miss Ada Cochran and Miss Ethel Mailey; "Book Review," Mrs. Horace McDowell and Mrs. Frank Watkins.

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Madame Layyah Barakat, of Syria, will make a tour of the state in November, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. She will be in Middletown about the middle of November, and no one should fail to hear her as she is a speaker of thrilling interest.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to-morrow morning at Bethesda M. E. Church. Rev. C. T. Wyatt, the pastor, will preach in the evening. Subject: "Religion in the home or the ark at the house of the Obedience."

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MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.
Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Best Gift." 1 Cor. 12:28-31; 13:1-3. Miss Mary R. Brown, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Best Gift." 1 Cor. 12:28-31; 13:1-3. Miss Helen Naucland, leader.

Hooligan's Comedy Company which was billed to appear at the Middletown Opera House Thursday evening did not arrive owing to the illness of two of the leading characters. One of the managers of the Opera House informed us yesterday that the company would appear here later in the season.

On Tuesday Mrs. William Houston removed from the dwelling at the corner of Main and Broad streets, the dwelling recently vacated by Mrs. A. M. McKee on East Main street. The house vacated by Mrs. Houston will be occupied by Mr. N. J. Williams. Workmen are now busily engaged in painting and papering the interior, and steam heat and electric lights will make the house a most desirable residence.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Charles E. Jones met with a painful accident on Tuesday afternoon. While working on the new stable of Dr. C. A. Ritchie he made a misstep and fell from the scaffold, a distance of about ten feet. Dr. Ritchie was called immediately and on examination found his collar-bone had been fractured and his back badly sprained. Mr. Jones is 70 years of age, and his injuries are indeed a great misfortune, and will possibly keep him confined to his bed for several weeks.

Stories that recall the old home among the hills, the silvery brook, the sloping woodland, the wide-stretching meadows, the fragrant hay, and the curious doings of the old folks and the farm hands, will never lose their interest. Such a story is told in the play "The Folks up Willow Creek," presented by the Erank Davidson Company. A sweet, clean, delightful touch of rural life. Absolutely perfect in its scenery and presentation. It is a sermon, a song, a poem and a picture combined, not only enchanting while you listen, but lingering with you as a pleasant memory for many, many days. One night only. At the Middletown Opera House on Monday night, November 24th.

Miss Amy McGuire, met with a painful accident at the shirt factory about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. While sitting at her machine her skirts were caught in one of the belts and in an instant the young ladies' left foot was twisted around the shafting. The engineer seeing something was wrong, quickly shut the steam off, and those who were nearest to the unfortunate woman lost no time in removing her from her perilous position. Dr. C. A. Ritchie was hastily summoned and on examination found one of the small bones in the ankle had been fractured. Miss McGuire was removed to her home on Lake street. We were informed she was also badly bruised about the body, and it is feared her back is injured, although her condition is not considered serious, and it is to be hoped she may soon recover.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Teachers' Institute of New Castle County will be held in College Hall, Newark, Del., December 10th, 11th, 12th. For instructors at day sessions the following have been engaged: Wednesday, Prof. A. R. Spald will talk on "Nature Work," and Dr. George Howell, of Scranton, Pa., on "Memory," "Columbus," and "A Lesson in Geography." Wednesday evening Prof. Spald will deliver his illustrated lecture "Fangs, Fins and Stings." Thursday the instructors will be Prof. Charles H. Albert, of Bloomsburg Normal School, who will talk on "Geography," and "The Underlying Principles of Teaching," and Prof. George W. Twitmyer, who will talk on the "Art of Developing Moral Power in Pupils," "What a Business Expects of the Schools," and "Professional Study for Teachers." The "Rogers-Griffey Combination" will furnish the evening entertainment. Friday the instructors will be Prof. Green of West Chester Normal School, whose subjects will be "Guiding Principles in Language and Literature," and "Getting Acquainted With an Author," and Prof. Demarest, of Hoboken, N. J., will talk on "Reading," and "Practical Grading in Public Schools."

ODESSA ENTERTAINMENTS

During the months from November to February inclusive the Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, will present to the public a series of first class entertainments, both interesting and instructive. The best of talent has been secured, and the program arranged is as follows:

November 6th.—Elwood, the Magician, December 2d.—Dr. George Hindley, Humorist.

January 1st.—Frederick Treman, Impersonator.

January 24th.—The Tyroler Concert Co.

February 26th.—Carolina Jubilee Singers.

You can purchase a ticket covering the entire course for the small sum of \$1.00, with 20 cents extra for reserved seat. Single admission tickets, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 35 cents. The young people in charge of these entertainments will greatly appreciate the presence of their friends from the surrounding communities, as well as from Odessa. Remember the first event is next Thursday night, November 6th. Luncheon will be served at the conclusion of this entertainment consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cakes and ices. Don't miss a single one of these delightful occasions.

TARGET SHOOTING

There was quite a gathering of crack marksmen at Dover Wednesday to participate in the shoot arranged by Dr. W. D. Burton, secretary of the Dover Gun Club. Among the participants were: State Treasurer M. B. Burris and Dr. Barnard, Middletown; W. M. Ford, Wilmington; Squires, of Cincinnati, the representative of the DuPont Powder Works and crack shots from all parts of the Peninsula were present.

The eight men who shot through the entire programme of ten events of a total of 127 targets finished in the following order:

	BROKE.	PER CENT.
1st—Richardson.....	105	83
2d—Barnard.....	99	78
3d—Squires.....	98	77
4th—Ford.....	97	76
5th—DuPont.....	96	75
6th—Cleaver.....	93	73
7th—Burroughs.....	93	73
8th—McKelvey.....	86	68

CECIL COUNTY'S GUNNING LAW

Acts of Assembly of Maryland, January Session, 1898:

Sec. 38 A.—That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person not a citizen of this County, to hunt, take, kill or destroy, sell or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any partridge, grouse, woodcock, quail, rabbit or hare, redbird, ortolan or railbird and summer duck, unless he shall have first obtained a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, said license fee to be five dollars and fifty cents; five dollars of said fee to be turned into the County Treasury and fifty cents to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County for issuing said license; provided, however, that if any LAND OWNER may extend the privilege of killing game upon his land to any person, then in such case no license will be required.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Mary Brown spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Nora Armstrong has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Adkins is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Shepherd is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. George Hopkins visited Wilmington relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten have been visiting-Milford friends.

Mrs. Albert Price has returned from a visit to Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Evans, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. C. Parker.

Mr. Walter Green, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents on North Broad street.

Robert D. Hoffecker, Jr., editor of the *Savannah Times*, paid our office a brief call on Thursday.

Mrs. Morrison, of Illinois, and Mrs. Gale, of Vermont, have been visiting Miss Rachel Ireland.

Miss Gertrude Swain, of St. Georges, has accepted a position as saleslady with Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Mr. Albert Suydam has accepted a position in Havre-de-Grace, and left for that place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Cochran and daughters have returned to their home in Denver, Col., after a visit to relatives in Delaware.

Miss Louisa Wilson, of Easton, Md., and Miss Maggie Brothers, of Trenton, N. J., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wilson.

Misses Martha Knight and Gertrude Litchfield, of Magnolia, Md., who have been the guests of Mrs. Ella Penington, returned to their homes this week.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

The newly organized Literary Society of the High School held their regular meeting yesterday in room No. 2.

The program was interesting and was successfully rendered by all participating in the exercises.

The program committee has arranged the following program to be rendered at their next meeting on Friday, November 7th.

Singing.....	School
Recitation.....	May Kumpel
Recitation.....	Anna Penny
Recitation.....	Reece Darlington
Recitation.....	Janette Schreitz
Recitation.....	Victor Jones
Recitation.....	Lloyd Bragdon
Recitation.....	Josephine Salmons
Recitation.....	Grover Bender
Recitation.....	Benjamin Biggs
Recitation.....	School
Recitation.....	V. H. Jones
Recitation.....	G. W. Alliee
Recitation.....	Press Committee.

THE COUNTY'S FINANCES

The Levy Court of this county has deposited to its credit in the bank about \$242,000, which shows a healthy condition of county finances since the Republican Levy Court took charge. This is a record which the Republican members of the present court are proud of, as in 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, when the Democrats were in a majority, there was practically no funds in the county treasury.

Since July 1st, 1901, and principally through the year 1902, the Levy Court has paid approximately \$50,000 of bills and indebtedness incurred by the old Levy Court, and the end is not yet, for there are outstanding bills aggregating \$23,000, incurred under the old Levy Court. This \$23,000 includes the Adams investment tax collected in Wilmington that has not yet been refunded. The court in July last also reduced the tax rate in the county.

DIED IN THE FIELD

The lifeless body of Harry Neff was found in the field on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, on the Drummond farm in Middle Neck, Md., where he resided with his parents. He had been in poor health for several months, and while out in the field with his dogs he was seized with a violent hemorrhage, which resulted in his death. Deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neff, and his death occurring as it did was a great shock to not only his relatives, but his many friends. Funeral services will be held at the house this afternoon at two o'clock; interment being made in Forest Cemetery.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. Stanley Stevens, of Delaware City, was at home over Sunday.

The naphtia launch "Naird," of Salem, N. J., was in port last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry Giles, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Miss Anna Hinchman, of Cown Town, Md., formerly of Odessa, is the guest of Mrs. John Heldmyer.

Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis has returned from Salisbury, where he acted as best man for his college mate, Dr. Harry Tull.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Woodall have rented the Polk house on High street. They expect to move into their new quarters next week.

Revival services will begin in St. Paul's Church on Sunday night, November 9th, and the pastor will have to assist him several able ministers from neighboring churches.

Appoguinimik Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will attend the morning service at St. Paul's M. E. Church, to-morrow (Sunday), in a body, and the pastor, Rev. John M. Arters, will deliver a special sermon in honor of their coming.

Mr. Joseph N. Brown, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the week with his parents here, left Wednesday for Allegheny City, where he has accepted a lucrative position with the Pressed Steel Car Company of that place. He has recently obtained a patent on a device for disinfecting the mouthpiece of a telephone. His many friends here are glad to hear of his success.

If you hear of an item of news let us know about it. Remember we can't be everywhere at the same time. Telephone, send in by letter or bring in the news.

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ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Miss Mary Roberts is visiting in Wilmington.

H. C. Clark was in Philadelphia several days last week.

F. Hildebrand and wife spent Saturday in Wilmington.

H. C. Taylor, of Wilmington, was in town on Sunday.

D. W. Cuth, of Delaware City, was in town on Monday.

F. J. Hyde and wife have returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Margaret Reynolds paid a visit to Wilmington on Friday.

Mrs. Kate Smith, of Porters, visited relatives here on Friday.

James Paynter has returned from a trip to Maryland friends.

Mrs. Joseph Crossland has gone to Philadelphia for several weeks.

Gus Weik and family spent Sunday with relatives near New Castle.

Mrs. Tillie McMullen visited her son in Wilmington part of last week.

Mr. Van Arsdale, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Manse this week.

Miss Alice Walmsley, of Summit Bridge, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. M. J. Gray and son, Irwin, visited relatives on Bohemia Manor on Sunday.

Bert Wells, of Townsend, spent part of last week with H. C. Dolson and family.

Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr., and Mrs. James White were visitors in Delaware City on Tuesday.

Large parties from the cities are daily taking advantage of the fine bass fishing in the canal.

William Asprell and family, of Chesapeake City, visited John Crompton and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Pool, of McDonough, spent Sunday with her parents, A. N. Sutton and wife.

Mrs. M. J. Gray left on Wednesday for a visit to New Castle, Wilmington, Darby and Philadelphia.

C. M. Riley was a guest on Sunday of Deputy Marshal James Clark and family near Delaware City.

Mrs. Henry Rumer, of Wyoming, has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas McCoy.

Miss Sadie Belville has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending last week with friends here.

George McMullen, of Norristown, Pa., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Tillie McMullen over Sunday.

M. J. Gray and wife entertained Mrs. Harry Dennison and Miss McDaniels, of New Castle, on Monday.

Misses Annie Todd and Mary Hastings, of Kirkwood, were entertained by Mrs. Clark Thompson last week.

D. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, William Roberts and family.

Mrs. Mary Garman has returned from a three weeks visit to Rev. R. A. Davidson and family at Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. Joseph Yearley and daughter and Miss Jennie Yearley, of Port Penn, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Charles Bender.

Mrs. Maria Racine, of Porters, and Mrs. Fred Racine and daughter, of New Castle, were entertained by James Paynter and family on Monday.

We are glad to report a great improvement in the condition of Edgar Carrow who has been critically ill with a complication of diseases for the past six weeks.

A band of gypsies are camping near Kirkwood and some of them are seen on our streets daily, entreating the passerby to let them reveal to them the mysteries of the future.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church are preparing for a festival and supper to be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, November 14th and 15th.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church have just closed a very successful sale of "the old and the new." The net proceeds amounted to \$500, which will be used for repairs on the interior of the church and manse.

Rev. Mr. Jester, of Bozman's, Md., was the guest of Rev. J. H. Geoghegan and assisted in the revival services which are being held nightly in the Methodist Church. The meetings are increasing in interest and great numbers are anxiously looking for.

Fifteen members of the Past Grand Officers' Association, of Wilmington, paid a fraternal visit to National Lodge, No. 32, on Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time was had and after partaking of an abundant collation they returned to their homes well pleased with their visit.

What might have been a serious catastrophe was prevented by the prompt action of our citizens on Monday morning, when fire was discovered in the livey stable of L. J. McWhorter. The fire started in the office and caught from a small oil stove which Mr. McWhorter had left burning while out around town on business.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.	
Wheat—No. 1.....	71
Wheat—No. 2.....	69
Timothy Seed.....	22.50
Clover Seed 10 lb.....	40

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.	
Eggs, per doz.....	24@25
Country Butter, per lb.....	24@25
Creamery Butter, per lb.....	32
Lard, per lb.....	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb.....	12@14
Potatoes, per basket.....	25@30

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1902 are now due, and I will sit at

Lloyd's Hotel, in Odessa, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19th, 1902, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

At Stidham's Hotel, in Port Penn, on THURSDAY, NOV. 20th, 1902, from 10 until 4 P. M., for the purpose of receiving said Taxes, and at the office of L. C. Scott, in the rear of the express office, on East Main street, Middletown, every day except the above dates.

PLEASE read the following Extract of the Law: "That on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

ALSO, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: This is the last month of the rebate of 3 per cent. allowed for taxes paid in advance.

T. E. HURN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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